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SPIDER-BOY TEAM-UP

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THE LEGION GALACTIC GUARDIANS 2099

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I DO NOT KNOW HOW YOU
UNCOVERED MY PLAN TO
STEAL THE BLACK DIAMOND
SOUL GEM, SPIDER-
BOY--

--BUT THIS
WILL BE THE LAST
TIME YOU INTERFERE
WITH THE
SCAVULTURE!

MY EVIL
EYE WILL
SEE TO
THAT!

FZZOK!

Another entry
in the ever-
awesome AGE of
AMALGAM begins
HERE!

TOO MANY
HEROES --
TOO LITTLE
TIME!

HEY! I WAS
JUST SWINGIN'
OUT TO GRAB A
SODER-COLA AN'
PIZZA...!

A story so UNBELIEVABLY MIND-
BENDING that only the combined
talents of:

R. K. STERNSEL-writer
LADRONN-penciler
JUAN VLASCO-inker
BILL OAKLEY-letterer
JOE ROSAS-colorist
DIGITAL CHAMELEON-seps
RALPH FELDER-editor
BOB HARRAS-chief
would DARE to tell it!



BUT
Y'KNOW, THERE'S
SOMETHIN'
ABOUT...

...FALLIN'
TO ALMOST
CERTAIN DEATH
THAT...

...REALLY
TAKES AWAY
YOUR
APPETITE!

SPLANG!



~NNG~

EITHER THAT PUTRID, ROTTIN' SMELL
MEANS I DIED AND DIDN'T GO TO
THE HALLOWED HALL OF JUSTICE
IN THE SKY, OR...



...OR I'M IN A
DUMPSTER ON
SUICIDE
STREET!

TALK ABOUT TIME-
BOMB TERRITORY--
THIS IS WORSE THAN
GENERAL ANNIHILUS
BUSTIN' THE PHANTOM-
NEGATIVE ZONE!

I GOT
MAYBE TEN
SECONDS
BEFORE--



WEB-SHOOTER!
GOTTA FIND MY
WEB-SHOOTER!

C'MON, PAL, WHERE ARE YOU?
WE'RE A TEAM-- LIKE DARK-
CLAW AND SPARROW... PRINCE
AND CASTLE... HAWK AND
DAGGER...

LAST THING I WANT
IS YOU HANGIN' WITH THE
WRONG CROWD, LIKE--



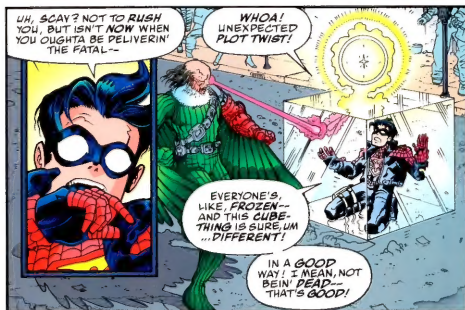
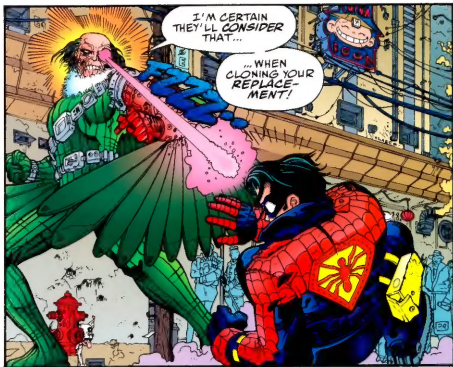
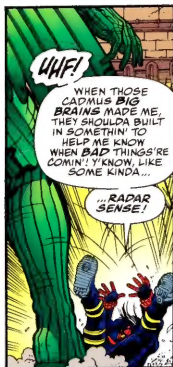
OUTTA DA
WAY! COMIN'
T'ROUGH!

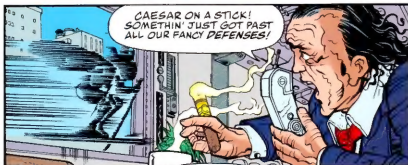
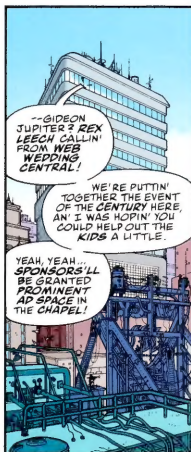
--THE
YANCY
LEGION!

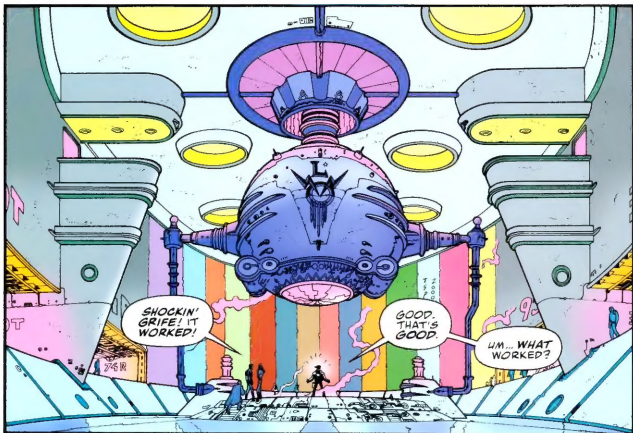
HEY, GUYS-- IT'S THE
ARACH-KID! Y'KNOW WHAT
I HEAR? I HEAR HE ASKED
INSECT QUEEN TA
MARRY HIM!

YEAH--
BUT WE STILL
NEED LOTS MORE
TOMATOES!
LET'S MOVE!

FORTUNATELY,
SENATOR GRIMM'S JUNKET
TO THE AREA ON THE MORROW
SHOULD CLEANSE SUCH
TROUBLING CONCERNS FROM
OUR CEREBELLUMS!









VANCE COSMIC



MARTINE XS



LIVING
LIGHTNING
LASS



SUN LORD



CANNONFIRE



MULTIPLE MAID



PSI-GIRL



LIVING
LIGHTNING
LAD



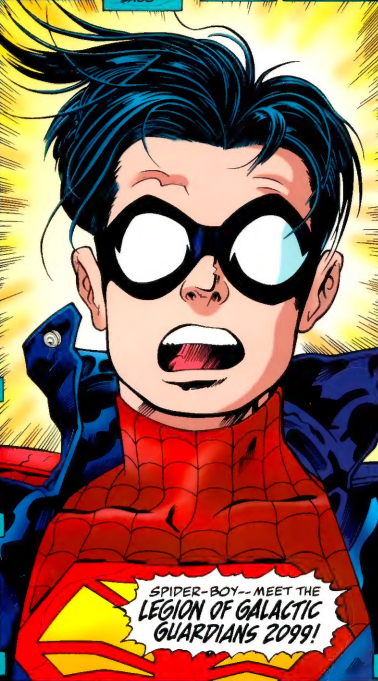
UNIVERSE BOY



MOLECULE LAD



BOUNCING BALL



GROWING BOY



LADY BUG



DREAM DATE



INVISIBLE GIRL



PASTE-EATER PETE



FANTASTIC LAD



CHAMELEON



PHANTOM CAT



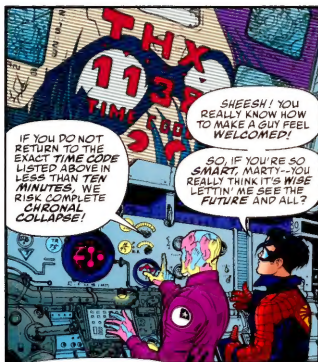
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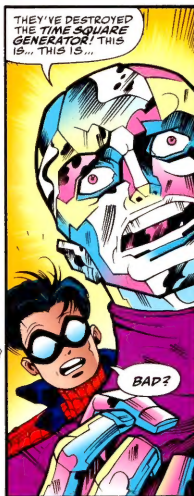


STAR CHARLIE



TIMBERWOLF
BY NIGHT







LET
LOOSE,
LEGION!

ANNOYINGLY
OPTIMISTIC
KIDS!

TRY TO
BREAK INTO OUR
CLUBHOUSE,
HUH?

YOU GUYS
DON'T SCARE
US!

YOU'LL BE
DEAD BEFORE
THE DAY IS OUT,
CHILD!

DON'T
HAVE
TIME FOR
THIS!

WE ONLY HAVE
FIVE MINUTES,
TWENTY-TWO
SECONDS TO
REBUILD
THE TIME
SQUARE...

...SOMETHING
THAT TOOK ME
FOURTEEN
MONTHS, TWO
WEEKS AND TEN
HOURS TO PER-
FECT BEFORE.

YEAH-- BUT NOW
THERE'S TWO OF
US!

NOT FOR LONG!
I ORDERED
THE GENERATOR'S
DESTRUCTION--
AND NOW
SPIDER-BOY
IS MINE!

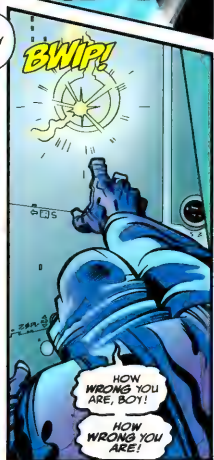
OH NO YOU DON'T, GUY!

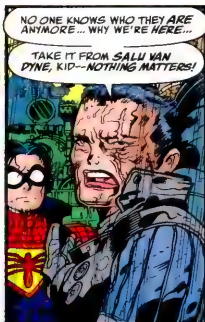
I GOT A DATE WITH
MR. DEATH SOON ENOUGH
-- AN' I'M REAL TIRED
OF PEOPLE SNEAKIN' UP
BEHIND ME!

WHO ARE YOU
TALKING TO,
SPIDER-BOY?

DON'T
TELL ME I'M
SEEN!
THINGS, MARTY!

UH... ON SECOND
THOUGHT-- PLEASE
TELL ME I'M SEEN!
THINGS!





INSTANTANEOUSLY...

ZAPPIN' NASS! MARTY'S TIME SQUARE WORKED!

WHOA! THIS ISN'T SUICIDE STREET EITHER! WHEN DID THIS EXPRESS BECOME A LOCAL?

YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S REALLY HIM!

THIS IS SO RIGHTEOUS!

CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AN HONOR THIS IS, SPIDER-BOY! WELCOME...

"...TO THE FUTURE... 2099." RIGHT?

WHAT'S WITH THE NEW OUTFITS? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CHANGE ON MY ACCOUNT!

PARDON ME?

HAVE YOU GUYS DONE SOME REMODELING HERE?

WE'VE HAD NO TIME FOR THAT, SPIDER-BOY. YOU SEE--!

WE'RE ABOUT TO CHOOSE A NEW LEADER!

DON'T TELL ME...

ROLL CALL!

SPIDER-BOY--MEET THE LEGION OF GALACTIC GUARDIANS 2099!

TALK ABOUT
DEJA VU! DID
I CAUSE THIS?!

I HAVEN'T
SEEN A REALITY
REBOOT LIKE THIS
SINCE THE TIME DOC
ALTERNITY RESPUN
THE INFINITY
LOOP!*

OH WELL, AT
LEAST THERE ARE
FEWER OF THESE
GUYS TO KEEP
TRACK OF IN THIS
FUTURE!

I S'POSE
YOU BROUGHT ME
HERE TO TELL ME
WHAT AN INSPIRATION
I'VE BEEN--?

VANCE COSMIC

PSI-GIRL

'LECTRON

SPARKLER

UNIVERSE BOY

MARTINEX 5

MYRIAD

CHAMELEON

LIVING COLOSSUS

LADY BUG

INVISIBLE GIRL

PHANTOM CAT

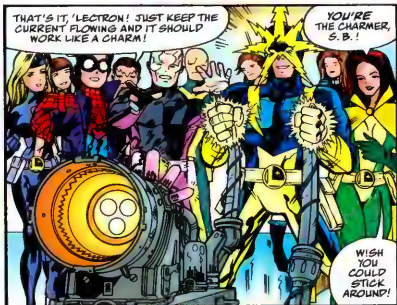
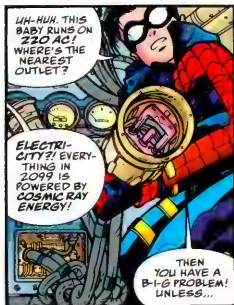
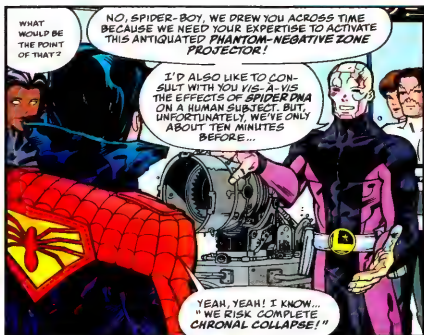
DARKSTAR

MASS

NUCLEUS

XCEL

PHOENETIX



IMMEDIATELY...

...WHEN
CLONING YOUR
REPLACE-
MENT!

YOW!

I'M
BACK, ALL
RIGHT--

FZZZOK!

--AND
ALIVE!

KNOWING I
WAS ABOUT TO
DIE GAVE ME
JUST ENOUGH OF
AN EDGE TO AVOID
SCAVY'S BLAST!

WONDER
HOW THIS
WILL AFFECT
THE FUTURE?

YOU
HAVE NO
FUTURE!!

OH,
MAN--!

FIGURED
COPPIN' SPIDEY'S
WEB-SHOOTER
WOULD CINCH MY
INITIATION INTO THE
YANCY LEGION, BUT
NOW...

INSIGNIFICANT
WHELP!

YOU
SHALL PAY
FOR THAT!

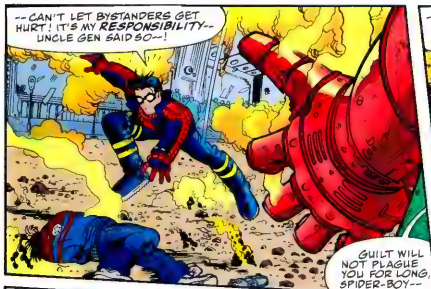
NOW DIE, YOU
IRRITATING
B-- WUHH!

SPWITTI!

NOT
IF I CAN
HELP IT,
POP-EYE
!

BY
THE POWER OF
MY
NERON-
CLAW, YOU
SHALL
PAY!

NO--



-- CAN'T LET BYSTANDERS GET HURT! IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY--
UNCLE GEN SAID SO--!

GUILT WILL
NOT PLAGUE
YOU FOR LONG,
SPIDER-BOY--



-- I SHALL PUT
YOU OUT OF
YOUR--!

MY
NERON-CLAW!
BY WHAT
POWER--?!



THOSE
KIDS--!

BY THE POWER OF
ADVANCED
SILICON
TECHNOLOGY!

LET'S GO,
GUARDIANS!

YES!
IT'S TIME
THIS "YANCY
LEGION"
SHOWED
ITS TRUE
COLORS!

PILE ON
SCAVULTURE!



OKAY, "WINGS,"
HOW DO WE
CURE YOUR
VICTIM?

CURE?!
THERE IS NO
CURE FROM THE
BITE OF THE
NERON-CLAW!

WRONG
ANSWER!

?! YOU LEGION GUYS WERE
HERE ALL THIS TIME?!



YOU CAME
ALL THE WAY FROM
THE FUTURE AND
DIDN'T HELP
SOONER?! WHY?!



HE KNOWS--?
BUT THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME--!

WHERE TIME
TRAVEL IS
CONCERNED?
PERHAPS
NOT.

FORGIVE US,
SPIDER-BOY, BUT
IF WE'D ACTED
BEFORE THE BOY
WAS ATTACKED, A
CHRONAL COLLAPSE
WOULD--!



ENOUGH WITH THE CHRONAL COLLAPSES! THIS KID IS DYING HERE AND NOW!

I COULD STILL SAVE HIM, IF WE COULD GET TO PROJECT CADMUS IN TIME! BUT NOT EVEN THE ZOOMWAY'S FAST ENOUGH--!



WE CAN GIVE YOU "FAST!" HERE...

HEY, NO RINGS! I'M ALREADY ENGAGED!



THAT'S A LEGION ANTI-GRAY RING. YOU JUST SWITCH IT ON, AND THINK THE DIRECTION YOU WANT TO GO--



--SIMPLE AS THAT.

YOU CALL THIS "SIMPLE?!"

WE'LL HELP YOU GET THE HANG OF IT!

WAIT! WHO'S WATCHING THE SCAVULTURE?!

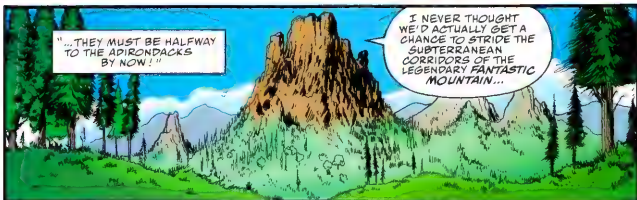
DON'T WORRY...



"...NEW YORK'S SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT ALREADY HAS HIM WELL IN HAND!"

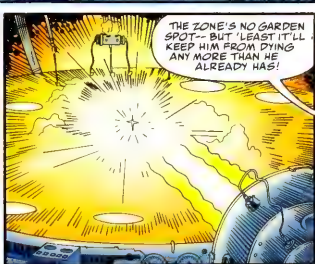
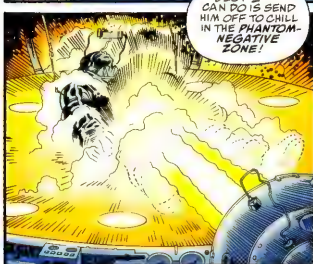
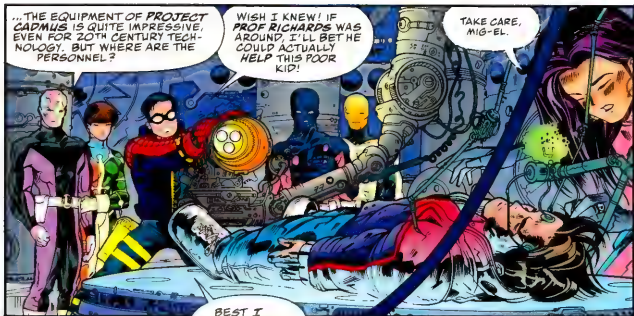
KORD INC.'S NEW 'FIELD-GRAPPLES' WORK LIKE A CHARM, CAP'N!

GOOD THING! THE WAY THAT CRAZY ARACH-KID AND HIS FRIENDS LIT OUT OF HERE...

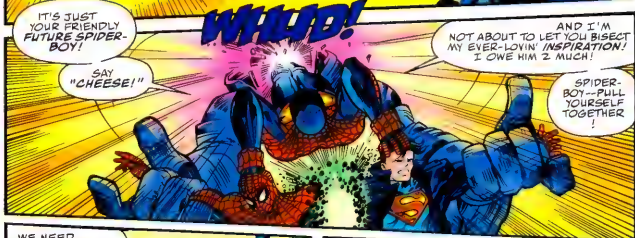


"...THEY MUST BE HALFWAY TO THE ADIRONDACKS BY NOW!"

I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D ACTUALLY GET A CHANCE TO STRIDE THE SUBTERRANEAN CORRIDORS OF THE LEGENDARY FANTASTIC MOUNTAIN...









NOW, LET'S SEE WHO'S BEHIND THE MASK!

NO MORE HIDING, KANG-A-RONIE! TELL US WHO YOU ARE AND HOW TO SET THINGS RIGHT!

WHOA! I KNOW THAT FACE FROM THE HISTORY DISCS! HE'S REALLY--



CHRONOS-TUT, THE TIME PHARAOH!

I REMEMBER WHEN THE CHALLENGERS OF THE FANTASTIC TRIED TO STOP YOU FROM TURNING WASHINGTON INTO ANCIENT EGYPT!

THERE'S A FACE ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE!



DON'T YOU DARE MAKE LIGHT OF MY MOTHER! MY MOTHER WAS A SAINT!

TAKE IT EASY, WEIRD-BEARD! WHAT'S WITH THE LIGHT SHOW?

LIGHT--?! YOU YOUNG THUGS! YOU'VE WRECKED MY MASK'S CIRCUITRY--UNLEASHED FORCES BEYOND YOUR IMAGINING!



WITHOUT THE MASK, I CAN NO LONGER MANIPULATE THE OMNIVERSAL FORCES! I CANNOT MAINTAIN THIS LIMBO!

LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING NEGATIVE!

I HEARD HE HAD THAT TENDENCY!



EVERYTHING'S FALLING APART!

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!

WAIT! I THINK...

"--THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!"

MIG-EL?! THEN, IF YOU'RE HERE--!

YOUR PLAN WORKED, MARTY... JUST AS YOU FIGURED!

PLAN?! WHAT PLAN?!

WE HAD MIG-EL HERE HOLD BACK IN RESERVE-- IN CASE OUR OLD ENEMY THE TIME CONQUEROR ATTACKED!

WHICH HE DID! YOU WERE RIGHT, MARTY! I WAS ABLE TO HOME RIGHT IN ON HIS LIMBO-GENERATOR!

HEY, YOU'RE--!

MIG-EL GAND! YOU CAN CALL ME SPIDER-BOY 2099!

B-BUT I JUST STUCK YOU IN THE 'ZONE'!

RIGHT! AND IN ABOUT TEN DECADES, MARTY HERE WILL PULL ME OUT AND CURE ME WITH A SPIDER PNA SERUM-- BASED ON RESEARCH YOU'LL START SOMEDAY.

I WILL?

YOU CREATED YOUR OWN SALVATION, SPIDER-BOY!

MIG-EL WAS ABLE TO TRANSPORT INTO LIMBO THANKS TO HIS YEARS OF EXPOSURE TO THE TRANS-CHRONAL ENERGIES OF THE PHANTOM-NEGATIVE ZONE!

uh-huh.

WISH WE COULD STAY LONGER, BUT WE HAVE TO SPLIT BEFORE WE TRIGGER A... YOU KNOW!

BUT YOU HAVE A WILD LIFE AHEAD OF YOU, S.B.! I WATCHED IT ALL FROM THE 'ZONE'!

YOU DID? THEN, I'M NOT DYING ANYTIME SOON?

NO WAY! 'COURSE, ONCE YOU MARRY, YOUR CAREER'S NEVER QUITE THE SAME AGAIN!

IS THAT GOOD-- OR BAD?!

NUTS! I BET STUFF LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENS TO SUPER-SOLDIER!

NEXT ISSUE: GUEST STARS GALORE at the event of the millennium!

You must not miss...

"MEMBER OF THE WEBBING!"

ANOTHER
**AMAZING
AMALGAM**
ART PICK!



AMALGAM NATION

CARWALD'S CORNERBOX

Fun! That's the name of the game.

Seems like everywhere you turn these days, there's somebody spoutin' off about the deficit of "fun" in his funnybooks.

To which we say, "Balderdash!"

Now, there's no denyin' that the comic-book biz is just that—a business. And there are times when the profit-and-loss side of the equation seems to overshadow everything else, particularly with the advent of the faster-than-thought communication of the World Wide Web. (Speaking of which, have you gotten an eyeful of our fully-functional Amalgam Webrite yet? Four out of five dentists recommend it...and the fifth doesn't own a computer!)

But the bottom line is that nobody joins the wacky workaday world of producing four-color fantasies with the intention of getting rich. We do this because we love comics, the same as you do. There's no better place to work than in the comic biz. And the reason is, it's fun.

So have some fun today, Amalgamen and Amalgamettes. We are.

And remember, we remain ever dedicated to bringing you the finest in illustrated picto-literature! Because we know you demand no less! Accelerate!

—M.M.CARWALD

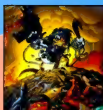


JLX UNLEASHED #1: Decimated by the Armageddon Agenda, the JLX lies at the mercy of the Hellfire League of Injustice when they summon the brimstone-born Fin Fang Fennel! By Christopher "Maxi" Priest, Oscar "Jumping" Jimenez and Hannibal "The Cannibal" Rodriguez.

GENERATION HEX #1: Ride back into the Wild West days of the Amalgam Universe and see how disgraced renegade Jono Hex assembled the world's first band of mutant gunslingers: Skinhunter, Madame Banshee, and the mysterious Retribution—all out for vengeance against a town called Humanity. By "Peerless" Peter Milligan, "Madam, I'm" Adam Pollina and Mark "More, More, More" Morales.



THE DARK CLAW ADVENTURES #1: Based on the hit TV show *Dark Claw: The Animated Series*! A deadly assassin called Lady Talia is loose in New Gotham! And she's after the man who killed her father, Ra's A-Pocalypse—namely, Logan! By Ty "The Guy" Templeton and Rambunctious "Rick Burchett."



LOBO THE DUCK #1: The Main Mallard is after the mastermind responsible for the destruction of Manhattan and the deaths of the greatest Amalgam heroes! And not even his faithful girlfriend Bevarlene can ease the mighty duck's troubled mind—especially when the Lunatik-Bug bounces into the act. By Alan "The Anarchist" Grant, "Voracious" Val Semeiks, and Ray "Railroad" Kryssing.

BAT-THING #1: When a scientist mutates into a creature part human and part bat, the world can only call him—Bat-Thing! Human no longer, the hideous being seeks revenge on the motorcycle gang responsible for his cursed existence! By "Laughin'" Larry Hama, Rodolfo "Joe" Damaggio, and Bill "Sink-or-swim" Sienkiewicz.



SUPER-SOLDIER: MAN OF WAR #1: Return to the Golden Age of Amalgam as the world's greatest human fighting machine joins forces with Sgt. Rock and his Howling Commandos! But can even their combined might overcome the maniacal Major Zemo's deadly War Wheel? Guest starring the All-Star Winners Society! By "Malevolent" Mark Waid, "Dauntless" Dave Gibbons, and Jimmy "Jummy" Palmiotti.

CHALLENGERS OF THE FANTASTIC #1: Sue "Ace" Storm: fearless agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.; Reed "Prof" Richards: dynamic science genius! Johnny "Red" Storm: daredevil youth! Ben "Rocky" Grimm: two-fisted U.S. senator! They're four frankly fearless people who seek out and defy mind-blowing monsters in mysterious places. But can even they stand against the coming of Galactica? By Karl "Don't Call Me Barbara" Kesel, "Titanic" Tom Grummett, and "Anxious" Al Vey.



THORION OF THE NEW ASGODS #1: Between the realms of New Asgard and Apokalips, Thorion battles his hated brother LOK D'Saad, while the fate of the galaxy itself hangs in the balance! But LOK has a secret weapon: the all-powerful MOTHER LOBE. And waiting in the shadows: Thanosaid! By "Kinetic" Keith Giffen and "Jumpin'" John Romita, Jr.

IRON LANTERN #1: Empowered by QA, the Living Planet, Hal Star wears the life-sustaining armor of Iron Lantern! But can the Armored Emerald Gladiator save Stark Aircraft from the colossal Great White, the hatred of Madame Sapphire, and the world-shattering power of Mandarinestro? By "Curt" Kurt Busiek, "Tall" Paul Smith, and Al "The Pal" Williamson.



THE EXCITING X-PATROL #1: Niles Cable, Elastic-Girl, Shatterstarfire, Ferro Man, Beastling, and Dial H.U.S.K.! They're back—and they must face Brother Brood in a battle to the death! And if they survive—can they endure the trials of the Brood Pit? By Barbara "Don't Call Me Karl" Kesel and "Bouncin'" Bryan Hitch.

SPIDER-BOY TEAM-UP #1: Spider-Boy is saved from certain doom by another spider-powered teen who could be Spider-Boy 2099! Using the Time Cube, the heroic duo travel back to the future to meet the Legion of Galactic Guardians. By Karl "Now I'm Confused" Kesel, Roger "Ramjet" Stern, Jo "The Padron" Ladrone, and "Say It Ain't So" Vlesaco.



MAGNETIC MEN FEATURING MAGNETO #1: Just as the refurbished Magnetic Men attempt to join human society, they must go up against the lethal Sinister Society and a slew of new evil robots. By Tom "Terrific" Peyer, "Bodacious" Barry Kitson and "Dancin'" Dan Panosian.



MINUTEMEN

KANG HAS NEVER SERVED ANY BUT *HIMSELF*. WHY SHOULD I *ACCEPT* SUCH AN OFFER, ESPECIALLY FROM AN UNKNOWN?

BUT WE ARE *NOT* UNKNOWN, GREAT KANG. YOU KNOW US WELL. AND WE KNOW YOU.

The Kang Council!

Like it?
BUY IT!

